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OF EASTERN PALMYRIDES

1. SYRIAN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES, DAMASCUS, (DR. B. ATTA'I, DEPUTY MINISTER), INVITES PROPOSALS AND QUOTATIONS FOR PHOTOGEOLOGICAL AND GROUND-CHECK MAPPING AT 1:50,000 SCALE OF APPROXIMATELY 17,500 SQ. KMS OF EASTERN PALMYRIDES MOUNTAINS AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT AREAS OF CENTRAL SYRIA. PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES: (A) RE-EVALUATION OF REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF PHOSPHATE OCCURRENCE WITHIN AREA TO VERIFY PRIORITIES FOR DETAILED PROSPECTING PROGRAMS; (B) RAPID EVALUATION OF AREA FOR OTHER ECONOMIC MINERAL AND ROCK POTENTIAL, AND ALLOCATION OF GROUND MAPPING PRIORITIES; (C) PROVISION OF REGIONAL BASIS AT THIS SCALE FROM WHICH THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF SYRIA CAN CARRY OUT SYSTEMATIC, DETAILED GROUND MAPPING IN THE AREA FOR PROGRESSIVE PRODUCTION OF COLOR-PRINTED AND PUBLISHED 1:50,000 SCALE GEOLOGICAL MAPS; (D) TRAINING MEMBERS

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OF SYRIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN TECHNIQUES OF RAPID REGIONAL

PHOTOGEOLOGICAL MAPPING AND ORIENTING THEM IN REGIONAL GEOLOGY OF THE AREA. COMPLETION TIME ONE YEAR. INTERPRETATION TO BE CARRIED OUT IN SYRIA AT PROJECT HEADQUARTERS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY SYRIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AT HOMS OR PALMYRA. TRANSPORTATION, DRIVERS, CAMP ATTENDANTS AND OTHER FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED; OFFERORS SHOULD SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS IN THIS REGARD. OFFERS SHOULD INCLUDE TIMETABLE OF WORK, COMPOSITION OF TEAM AND PERSONNEL, AND COMPANY'S EXPERIENCE IN THIS TYPE OPERATION. PRICE QUOTATIONS SHOULD ACCOMPANY PROPOSALS.

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